
MARCH 10, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house
on Wednesday next.

A Bill,

Making compensation to captain Zebulon M. Pike, and his companions.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the se-
3 cretary of war be, and he is hereby directed to issue land warrants
4 to Zebulon Montgomery Pike, for _____ acres
5 of land, to lieutenant James B. Wilkinson, for
6 _____ acres, to John H. Robinson, William E. Meek, Jere-
7 miah Jackson, John Boley, Samuel Bradley, John Brown, Jacob
8 Carter, Thomas Dougherty, William Gordon, Solomon Hudleston,
9 John Mountjoy, Theodore Miller, Hugh Menaugh, Alexander Roy,
10 John Sparks, Patrick Smith, Fregift Stoule, for
11 _____ acres, to Baroney Vasquiz and _____ Rosseau, for
12 _____ acres, and to Henry Reynerman,

13 Peter Branden, David Owings, David Wheepley and John Wilson,
14 for _____ acres each; which several
15 warrants may, at the option of the holder or possessor, be located
16 with any register or registers of the land offices subsequent to the
17 public sales in such office, on any of the public lands of the United
18 States, lying on the west side of the Mississippi, then and there
19 offered for sale, or may be received at the rate of two dollars per
20 acre in payment of any such public lands, reserving mines and
21 salines to the United States.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That double pay shall be al-
2 lowed, by the secretary of war, to each of the before named per-
3 sons, agreeably to the time he or they may have served in the two
4 exploring expeditions or either of them, conducted and made by the
5 said Zebulon M. Pike, up the Mississippi, and lately to the sources
6 of the Osage, Arkensaw and La Platte river, together with his tour
7 through New Spain, and that the sum of
8 dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to discharge the
9 same out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.